

THE HOUSE IS AROUSED

Senate's Action on Statehood Stirs Up the Members.

BILL PUT ON DESK

**Climax of Several Indignities--
Republicans Call a Caucus.**

Washington, March 12.—A caucus of republican members of the house will be called for Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the statehood bill. There seems to be a general understanding the so-called "insurgent" members will not attend the caucus.

Washington, March 12.—Statehood legislation formed one of the topics of discussion at the White house today. It developed from calls on the president of Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson of Indiana, republican "whip" of the house, that members of the house are incensed at the action of the senate, not only on the statehood bill, but on other measures passed by the house which have been received with disapproval by the senate, and there is some talk of calling a caucus of republican members of the house on the statehood bill, but so far as can be learned nothing definite has been determined.

Washington, March 12.—The statehood bill was received by the house from the senate today and laid on the speaker's table without comment.

Tiltman Replies to Roosevelt.
Washington, March 12.—Tiltman today addressed the senate in reply to President Roosevelt's message concerning the Tiltman-Gillespie resolution instructing the interstate commerce commission to make an examination of railroad discriminations in the matter of hauling coal and oil. The message condemned the resolution on the ground its purpose was not specific, and asked that additional legislation be entered into to make it effective.

Transmits Opium Report.
Washington, March 12.—The president today sent to congress the report of the opium commission appointed in 1904 to investigate the use of opium in the Philippines and suggest means for its regulation. The report, which already has been published, is accompanied by a letter from Secretary Taft, detailing the efforts put forth to stop the traffic in opium in the Philippines since the publication of the report.

MAIN PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN SETTLED

Temporary Deadlock at Algiciras Over One of the Minor Details.

Algiciras, March 12.—French delegates declare they will not accept the foreign control of the Franco-Spanish police for Morocco. The Germans are firm. This makes a momentary deadlock upon the details, but the solution is considered assured, as the parties are agreed upon the main principle involved.

CONGRESSMAN TO BE JUDGE

Newton W. Gilbert Announces Acceptance of Place in Philippines.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., March 12.—Congressman Newton W. Gilbert announced today he will shortly resign his seat to accept a judgeship in the Philippines, which position was offered him by the president.

Col. Mann Indicted.

New York, March 12.—Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was today indicted for perjury by the grand jury.

CITY NOT READY

James Dalrymple, Traction Expert, Against Municipal Ownership.

Chicago, March 12.—The long awaited report of the traction expert, James Dalrymple, of Glasgow, Scotland, on the street railway system of Chicago was made public today. Dalrymple declared in his opinion Chicago is not yet prepared to undertake municipal ownership, and advises that arrangements be made, if possible, with the companies whose franchises are about to expire.

DETAILS OF HARRY ORCHARD'S STORY OF CRIME MADE PUBLIC

Confession of Almost Unexampled Series of Plots and Murders Justifies Arrest of Officers of Western Federation of Miners.

Boise, Idaho, March 12.—In accordance with a decision by the supreme court today in the habeas corpus proceedings in the Steunenberg murder case, Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and others indicted for the murder of Steunenberg must stand trial for the crime.

Denver, Col., March 12.—All the facts involving how it happened that the governor of Colorado delivered into the hands of the governor of Idaho, charged with murder in all known degrees, the three heads of the previously all-powerful western federation of miners, are now for the first time made public. It all grew out of the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg.

Interest is Wide.
From coast to coast interested persons have been wondering how far the Orchard confession actually implicated Moyer, the president of the federation; Secretary Haywood and Executive Officer Pettibone, and what were the corroborations. Western federation intrigues and the attorneys for the accused men have wondered most of all, and it is because of them that the prosecution has kept its knowledge to itself.

Few of Charges Known.
A few of the charges have been made public, but only the few necessary to prove to the people that the Pinkerton men and state authorities knew what they were doing. The actual facts, as related by James McPartland to Governor McDonald and his advisers have been for the first time given out.

Kept in Solitary Confinement.
Orchard was taken after his arrest to the Boise, Mont., penitentiary and there placed in solitary confinement and a silent guard kept at the door of his cell. After many days in which he had not heard a word spoken he began to weaken and finally gave fragments of his story to the warden. In time he agreed to make a statement before witnesses. This required five days to transcribe and the full text is now given out constituting a record of plotting and crime the like of which has

HANDLE THE CASH OPERATORS FIRM

New Management of Zion City Take Part of Authority From Dowie.

NOW MERELY SPIRITUAL HEAD

Church and State Divorced—Outline of Reforms Presented by Overseer Voliva.

Chicago, March 12.—Departures from the policy of John Alexander Dowie which will be inaugurated in Zion City by the reform management were outlined yesterday afternoon in Zion central tabernacle, 1625 Michigan avenue, by the new deputy general overseer, Wilbur Glen Voliva. As the vital feature in the reforms, the Dowiettes have decided definitely to separate church and state. Dr. Dowie will be permitted to be Elijah II, and the first apostle to his heart's content, but not general overseer of the cash box.

Points Out Errors.
Before some 1,500 Chicago members of the church the vigorous, young, and up-to-date leader told his flock what he believes is the matter with the Dowie community. He spoke reverently of Dowie as the divine founder of the church, but condemned the administrative abuses which flourished under his government. He left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that Dowie has been deposed permanently.

Outline of Voliva's Program.
Among the principal reforms which Overseer Voliva promised to institute are the following:

Abolish female labor in the lace factory and other shops.
Establish an agricultural community in connection with Zion City.
Give the Zion industries a working capital.
Expel unworthy officers of the church.
Treat newspaper representatives with courtesy.
Incultate the toleration of other religious creeds.
Eliminate expensive dress and luxurious habits hitherto indulged in by the head of the community.
Reform the church music.
Relegate to the past all sensational and emotional religion.

Leads Mutual Policy Holders.
Baltimore, Md., March 12.—Bernard N. Baker, president of the Union Trust company of this city, announced today he has accepted the chairmanship of the Mutual Life Insurance company's policy holders' committee.

FRANCHISES RUN 99 YEARS

Supreme Court Passes on Rights of Chicago Car Lines.

NORTH AND WEST SIDES

Two Decisions Requiring Witnesses in Trust Cases to Answer.

Washington, March 12.—Chicago street railway cases involving the question of the date of termination of franchises of lines running from the center of Chicago to the North and West sides, was today decided by the supreme court.

Reversed Lower Court.
The opinion was delivered by Justice Day and reversed the decision of the circuit court for the northern district of Illinois. He held the act of the Illinois legislature of 1865 had the effect of extending the charters of the railway companies for 99 years.

Causes Rise in Stocks.
Chicago, March 12.—The decision of the supreme court regarding the street railways caused a sharp rise in all stocks of the interested companies. Mayor Dunne declined to discuss the decision, saying he desired to read it in full before making any comments.

Against Paper Trust.
Washington, March 12.—In an opinion by Justice McKenna, the supreme court today decided the cases against the witnesses in the "paper trust" cases against them, holding they should answer questions propounded to them in proceedings against the alleged trust brought by the government. The cases originated in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Wisconsin cases were dismissed for want of jurisdiction. In the Minnesota cases the verdict of the court for the district of Minnesota was affirmed.

Trusts Hit Again.
Washington, March 12.—The tobacco trust cases, involving the right of witnesses to refrain from testifying before federal grand juries in proceedings under the anti-trust law, was today decided by the supreme court against the witnesses.

Refuses Writ of Habeas Corpus.
Washington, March 12.—The supreme court today refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Anna Valentia, an Italian woman under sentence of death at Hacksack, N. J., on the charge of murder.

Powers Lopes Case.
Washington, March 12.—The Caleb Powers case was decided by the supreme court today against Powers. Justice Harlan held the case is not removable from the state to the federal courts.

Confers With Mitchell.
Philadelphia, March 12.—Charles P. Neil, United States commissioner of labor, and President John Mitchell of the miners' union held a conference at the Hotel Walton here yesterday. It is believed, however, that Mr. Neil came here to see Mr. Mitchell at the instance of President Roosevelt.

President Takes No Part.
Washington, March 12.—President Roosevelt is taking no part in pending negotiations between the miners and operators to prevent a coal strike. The statement was made at the White house today that Prof. Charles H. Neil, commissioner of labor, did not confer with John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, by authority of the president.

ROYAL MARRIAGE IS SET FOR JUNE 2

Princess Ena Becomes Victoria Eugenie Since Betrothal Is Announced.

Madrid, March 12.—Premier Morit officially communicated to the cabinet and parliament King Alfonso's betrothal to Princess Ena of Battenberg, who hereafter will be officially known as Victoria Eugenie.

The date of the marriage was fixed for June 2. Diplomats here consider the exchange of visits between King Edward and King Alfonso foreshadows a general Anglo-Spanish alliance.

More Time for Patrick.
Albany, N. Y., March 12.—Gov. Higgins announced today a further reprieve until May 18 in the case of Albert T. Patrick in order to allow time to continue proceedings on the motion for a new trial now pending.

EXTENT OF FRENCH MINE HORROR REALIZES ALL THE WORST FEARS

Death List Now Known to Number 1,060—Survivors Crawled for Hours on Hands and Knees to Reach Safety—Government Aiding.

Paris, March 12.—All rescue work has been suspended at the Courrières pits owing to the danger of gases and emanations from decomposing bodies. The mine company's latest estimate places the number of victims at 1,060.

Paris, March 12.—The worst fears as to the enormity of the mine disaster in the Courrières district of the Pas-de-Calais Saturday morning have been realized. The death list numbers 1,100, and the whole region stands appalled at the tragedy.

The last great mine disaster in France occurred in 1885, when 293 persons were killed and 80 injured, but that and all others sink into insignificance before Courrières. The vast camp is under military guard, 400 soldiers having arrived there to assist in holding in check the crowds of distracted mourners. For a time hope had been held out to the people that tapings on pipes by the imprisoned men had been heard, but gradually this vanished and the people demanded admission to see the bodies, even threatening to break through the cordon of troops, who had the greatest difficulty in keeping the crowds from the pit.

Rescuers Cut Off.
One man named Sylvestre succeeded in entering the mine, but he never returned. It is believed he groped about until he was overcome by the gases and perished. It is reported that a rescue party numbering 40 had been cut off by the caving in of one of the galleries.

Minister of Public Works Gauthier, Minister of the Interior Dubief and the secretary of President Fallieres remain on the ground, endeavoring to comfort the distressed families of the miners.

FREIGHTS COLLIDE NOT FOR STATES

Second Section Plows Into First Section on B. & O. in Ohio.

OBSCURED BY SNOWSTORM

Two Killed and 14 Injured—Fatal Collision of Passengers On the Burlington.

Toledo, March 12.—Two killed and 14 injured, one of whom may die, is the list of casualties in a wreck of two freight trains and a fast passenger train, No. 7, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which occurred at 11:35 o'clock yesterday about two miles from Bloomdale.

Two engines were wrecked and the mail and express cars, two baggage cars, two passenger coaches and four freight cars were demolished and later burned. The dead:

JOHN HOOTMAN, Chicago Junction, fireman passenger train.
W. HOY, Wheeling, W. Va., postal clerk.

Legs Cut Off to Free Body.
In order to release the body of Fireman Hootman of the passenger train from under his engine it was necessary to cut off his legs with an ax. He had been instantly killed. Within half an hour all of the injured had been removed to the dining car of the passenger train that remained on the track and an hour later they were being cared for by physicians.

A snowstorm was the cause of the wreck. Godsend is the name of the watering tank where the wreck occurred. A fast eastbound freight train stopped there at 11:15 to take water.

A snowstorm obscured Engineer Albert Gaust's view of the second section that followed closely behind. No warning flagman was sent back, according to the second engine crew, and the engineer saw the caboose of the first train just in time to put on the air brakes and call to his fireman, C. E. Nicholson, of Garrett, Ind., to jump.

Fatal Wreck On Burlington.
Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—The Burlington passenger trains Nos. 1 and 14 collided head-on two miles west of Akron, Col., on a curve in a deep cut at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. George H. Sherwood, mail weigher on No. 14 and his fireman are seriously scalded. Two mail clerks on No. 1 were slightly hurt. Two engines, a mail car, and a baggage car were wrecked to wreckage. No passengers were seriously injured. It is said the wreck was caused by the failure of the operator at Brush to deliver an order.

Nineteen Are Injured.
Dubuque, Iowa, March 12.—Nineteen persons were injured, several seriously, when the Chicago Great Western passenger train No. 1, which left Chicago Saturday evening, was derailed by a broken rail at North Hanover, Ill., 25

OUTLAWS IN SOUTH KILL

Three United States Marshals Victims of Bad Gang.

FIGHT AT VENITA, I. T.

Wickliffe Brothers, Sons of Former Indian Justice, Run Amuck.

Venita, I. T., March 12.—Six United States deputy marshals were ambushed in the Spaninaw hills, near Kansas, Indian Territory, by a band of Indian full blood outlaws last night. In the fight that ensued three deputies were killed. Thomas Wofford, one of the deputies who escaped, carried the news to Tahlequah today, and Marshal Darrough issued orders to rush every deputy marshal in the northern district of Indian Territory to the scene. The outlaws are alleged to be headed by Charley, John and Thomas Wickliffe, sons of the former justice of the peace of the Cherokee supreme court.

In Trouble Before.
Last March members of the gang killed Deputy Vier and escaped after a battle with a posse. They are professional horse thieves and have given the authorities much trouble.

INVESTIGATORS GO OUTSIDE OF KANSAS

Inquiry at Kansas City Result of Evidence Uncovered in Recent Cases.

Kansas City, March 12.—Acting upon resolutions passed by congress, three members of the interstate commerce commission began investigation here into charges made by the independent producers of Kansas that railways of Kansas discriminate in favor of the Standard Oil company in the matter of oil rates outside of that state. The railroads involved are the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, St. Louis & San Francisco, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Kansas City Southern, and the Burlington.

PACIFIC COAST IN BAD MARCH STORM

Northwest Having a Record Breaking Disturbance—Fruit Crops Are Threatened.

Portland, March 12.—Reports from all parts of the Pacific northwest indicate the district is in the throes of one of the worst storms ever experienced in March. Railroads are blocked and wire communication is interrupted. Fruit crops are seriously threatened.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—The heaviest snow fall of the winter, ranging in depth from 4 to 12 inches, according to dispatches received from various parts of the state, covers Indiana. In the north portion traffic on steam and electric roads has been impeded.

Many Cadets Set Back.
Annapolis, Md., March 12.—Owing to deficiencies in studies the following have been transferred from the class of 1907 to 1908: R. G. Thomas, Iowa; A. C. Martin, Illinois; E. H. Henderson, Illinois; S. O. Greig, Illinois. From the class of 1908 to 1909: F. W. Townsend, H. C. Ridgely, B. D. Rogers, W. K. Page, G. B. Keater, Illinois.

MEYER IN CABINET

Amabssador to Russia Said to be Stated for Taft's Place.

Washington, March 12.—It is the president's intention to offer a cabinet place to George L. Von Meyer of Massachusetts, present ambassador to St. Petersburg. It is probable the portfolio to be extended will be that of secretary of war in the event Taft accepts the position of associate justice of the supreme court. In case Taft does not accept the position offered, Meyer will in all likelihood succeed Bonaparte if the latter is transferred to the department of justice when Moody retires. Justices Brewer and Harlan had a long talk with Taft today.

MISS ANTHONY NEAR DEATH

Little Change in Condition During the Last 24 Hours.

Rochester, N. Y., March 12.—There has been no marked change in the condition of Susan B. Anthony since yesterday. Her death is looked for at any moment.

Miss Anthony has been rapidly sinking since 10 o'clock. Her breathing is irregular and at times barely discernible. Her physician said she would probably not live the day out.